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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : STURM et al.  
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For : MODIFICATION OF POLYMER OPTOELECTRONIC PROPERTIES  
AFTER FILM FORMATION IMPURITY ADDITION OR REMOVAL  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, and prior to the expiration of the three-month deadline on April 20, 2004, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.